

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 10-14 inclusive without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1,4, and 7, as follows:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A carrier for a physically
2 challenged person comprising:

3 a seat panel having forward, back and side edges;

4 a back panel having a bottom edge, an upper edge, and a
5 pair of side edges;

6 a pair of side panels, each side panel having a bottom
7 edge engaged to a respective side edge of said seat panel, and an
8 upper edge;

9 a plurality of anchors on each side panel adjacent to
10 its respective upper edge, and spaced apart from one another to
11 form a first rank;

12 a second rank of anchors on each side panel spaced from
13 said first rank and farther from said upper edge than said first
14 rank;

15 said panels being so interconnected that said side and
16 back panels may be placed substantially normal to said seat panel
17 and ~~[maintenance]~~ maintained in that configuration as the
18 consequence of joining at least one pair of panels at adjacent
19 edges; and

20 a handle extending between at least one pair of said

21 anchors to provide means for lifting the carrier when it is
22 occupied.

1 2. (Original) A carrier according to claim 1 in which said
2 handle is detachably attached to respective said anchors.

1 3. (Original) A carrier according to claim 1 in which said
2 handle is permanently attached to said anchors and is flexible.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A carrier according to claim 1 in
2 which each said rank includes at least three said anchors to
3 provide for multiple placements of said handle along said rank.

1 5. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 1 in which a
2 plurality of said ranks is provided, a second one of said ranks
3 being spaced from said first rank.

1 6. (Original) A carrier according to claim 1 in which a
2 stabilizer loop is fixed to each of the side panels adjacent to
3 one of its edges to be held by an occupant in the carrier.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A carrier according to claim 1 in
2 which a [~~should~~] shoulder loop is provided [~~where~~] which
3 comprises a flexible length with two ends, and a [~~cup~~] clip on

4 each of said ends releasably engageable to a pair of said anchors
5 to form a loop to pass over the shoulder of a caregiver.

1 8. (Original) A carrier according to claim 1 in which all
2 said panels are flexible.

1 9. (Original) A carrier according to claim 1 in which all
2 said panels are formed in a continuous structure, adapted to be
3 folded at their respective intersections to be erected to form a
4 cavity that receives a person to be carried.

1 10. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 5 in which
2 said handle is detachably attached to respective said anchors.

1 11. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 5 in which
2 said handle is permanently attached to said anchors and is
3 flexible.

1 12. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 5 in which a
2 should loop is provided where comprises a flexible length with
3 two ends, and a cup on each of said ends releasably engageable to
4 a pair of said anchors to form a loop to pass over the shoulder
5 of a caregiver.

1 13. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 5 in which all
2 said panels are flexible.

1 14. (Cancelled) A carrier according to claim 5 in which a
2 stabilizer loop is fixed to each of the side panels adjacent to
3 one of its edges to be held by an occupant in the carrier.